

## DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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## MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Commander's Policy on Conduct

- 1. This policy establishes minimum standards of conduct among students, military staff, and civilian employees at the US Army Medical Department Center and School (AMEDDC&S) and Fort Sam Houston. Its objective is to ensure the highest standards of health and safety for all.
- 2. No student, military staff member, or civilian employee will be allowed to harass any other person by exhibiting behavior including, but not limited to, the following:
- a. Verbal harassment: Threats towards persons or property, using vulgar or profane language towards others, disparaging or derogatory comments, sexual flirtations or propositions, intimidation, exaggerated criticism, or name calling.
- b. Physical harassment: Any physical assault such as hitting, pushing, kicking, holding, impeding, or blocking the movement of another person or intimidating physical "posturing."
- c. Visual harassment: Any posters, cartoons, publications, drawings, or e-mail messages which are obscene, likely to provoke a breach of the peace or, if communicated orally, would constitute verbal harassment.
- 3. The following items are not permitted on Fort Sam Houston, to include parking areas: firearms, ammunition, switchable knives, knives with a blade longer than three inches, dangerous chemicals, explosives, and any objects carried for the purpose of injuring or intimidating.
- 4. Violations of this policy could lead to:
- a. Administrative action, nonjudicial punishment, or judicial punishment for military personnel.
- b. Administrative action or dismissal through the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center and/or referral to the Federal court system for civilian employees.
- c. Referral to the Federal courts system or bar from the post if civilian visitors are escorted from the premises by the military police.

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